

Have the courage to succeed

Our Class

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Music

As musicians, the children will continue to learn how to play the recorder. They will read and play more advanced musical notations, as well as playing compositions as a duet, as a group and as a class.



English

As readers, the children will be focusing on *War of the Worlds* by H G Wells. The children will also explore a wide range of texts during our Whole Class Guided Reading sessions supporting the wider curriculum. They will also continue to develop their reading enjoyment by reading for pleasure in class.

As writers, the children will produce a range of writing around our above class text. This will include retelling a scene in the style of H G Wells and producing a non-chronological report as an alien!

Mathematics

As mathematicians, the children will have focused lessons to consolidate their arithmetic skills. They will continue to develop their knowledge and skills in multiplication and division using both area and formal written methods.

The children will also be using concrete resources and pictorial and abstract representations to extend their maths skills. In the second half of this half term, children will learn to multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers, supported by materials and diagrams.

Computing In computing, the children will be exploring and evaluating computer games. They will create their own game for others to play which includes adding the environment, quest, enemies and instructions.

French

As linguists, the children will be learning language and vocabulary based on 'At the tea room'



Science As scientists, the children will be learning about Earth and Space. They will be learning how to describe the movement of the Earth and planets relative to the sun in the Solar System. They will learn how we have night and day and how the sun appears to move across the sky, through observations. They will also describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth.

P.E As athletes, the children will be exploring physical movement and teamwork across competitive games (badminton, basketball, cricket). They will be developing their techniques and control skills and will be learning how to apply basic principles of the games.

R.E

As thinkers, the children will explore the question: Creation and science, conflicting or complementary? They will explore the different views of scientists and Christians and how these connect.

Special Events:

Space Workshops

3rd March 5SH, 4th March 5CB and 5th March 5LK.

-World Book Day

Thursday 6th March. Dress up as a book character of your choice.

Relentless Routines.

All Year 5 children will be given their homework on a Friday with the aim to have this back by the following Friday.

All Year 5 children have PE on a Friday morning. Children need appropriate PE kit including trainers and a water bottle.

5LK have swimming on a Thursday.

History

The children will study a non-European society that contrasts with British History. They will be exploring the Mayan civilisation and learning about the achievements, major events and culture. They will have opportunities to make historical deductions from evidence as well presenting their new knowledge in different ways.



Design Technology

As food technologists, the children will learn about cooking and nutrition as well as hygiene. They will focus on adapting a taco recipe and make the link to the healthy foods eaten by the Mayans.



Personal, Social & Health

Education. As citizens, the children will learn how they can look out for others and how they are responsible for their actions, including how actions may impact others.